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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Before the Examiner
Russell J. Koveal et al) Jafar F. Parsa
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U. S. Serial No. 10/059,927)
) Confirmation Number: 9577
Filed: January 29, 2002)
) Group Art Unit: 1621
CATALYST ENHANCEMENT)
) Family Number: P2002J013

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

The Office Action of August 26, 2003 was received and reviewed. This response is directed to that action. Applicants respectfully petition the Office for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, thus making this response due on December 26, 2003. Accordingly, the USPTO is authorized to charge applicant's deposit account for any fees now due.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on <u>December 23, 2003.</u>		
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until DECEMBER 26, 2003.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	* <u>39</u>	Minus	** <u>39</u>	—	x 18.00	—
Indep. Claims	* <u>2</u>	Minus	*** <u>3</u>	—	x 86.00	—
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$290.00	—
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						—

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

AND FIVE TERMINAL DISCLAIMERS
The total fee for this AMENDMENT, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 660.00.

☒ Charge \$ 660.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Date of Signature

12/23/03

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☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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